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Command Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Division

Mr. Shawn Musgrave  
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Dear Mr. Musgrave:

We have received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "a copy of report submitted to Congress in compliance with SEC. 156 of NDAA 2013, including both initial and subsequent reports as applicable..." pertaining to "... all efforts under the Shallow Water Combat Submersible program and the United States Special Operations Command to improve the accuracy of the tracking of the schedule and costs of the program...." We have assigned it U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Control Number 2013-106. Please refer to this number should you have any questions concerning your request.

It is being processed in accordance with procedural requirements promulgated in DoD Regulation 5400.7-R which is available on the Internet at: <http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/foi/>. The actual processing time will depend upon its complexity, whether it involves sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive searches, consultation among DoD components or other agencies, and our administrative workload.

We have placed you in the "News Media" category for fee purposes. This means you are obligated to pay all duplication costs after the first 100 pages; however, depending on the size of the documents, we may provide the final release on CD.

The USSOCOM FOIA Office has a substantial number of pending FOIA cases and, therefore, we process requests in a multi-track processing system based on the date of receipt and the amount of work and time involved in processing each request. We estimate the time for completion to be approximately 2-3 months; it could be more or less. It is possible that narrowing the scope of your request may result in a shorter processing time. If you wish to discuss this or have any other questions or concerns, please contact this office at [FOIA@socom.mil](mailto:FOIA@socom.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Phyllis D. Holden", is positioned above the typed name.

Phyllis D. Holden  
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